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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, SHUM, UK, PL
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING UK-POLISH HUMANITARIAN
CASES

1. UNDER HEADLINE, "FREEDOM POLES PRAISE OWEN," JUNE 1ST
ISSUE OF "DAILY MAIL" CARRIED ARTICLE ANNOUNCING RESOLU-
TION OF ALL OUTSTANDING UK-POLISH CONSULAR CASES "AT A
STROKE."

2. FCO POLISH DESK HAS CONFIRMED THAT WHEN
MINISTER OF STATE LORD GORONWY-ROBERTS VISITED WARSAW ON
AORIL 11-14, HE ORESENTED POLES WITH A LIST OF THREE
OUTSTANDING HUMANITARIAN CASES (POLISH FIANCEE OF BRITISH
CITIZEN, DUAL UK-POLISH NATIONAL STRANDED IN POLAND, AND
TWO TEENAGED CHILDREN OF POLISH MOTHER WHO HAD SETTLED IN
UK). POLES PROMISED GORONWY-ROBERTS TO GIVE THESE CASES
SYMPATHETIC AND PROMPT CONSIDERATION, AND IN LATE MAV,
HM EMBASSY WARSAW WAS ADVISED THAT ALL THREE CASES HAD
BEEN FAVORABLY RESOLVED.

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3. FCO NOTES THAT POLAND HAS LONG BEEN THE MOST
COOOERATIVE EE COUNTRY SO FAR AS SUCH CASES ARE CONCERNED
AND FURTHER OPINES THAT POLES WISH TO GO TO BELGRADE
WITH "CLEAN HANDS."

4. IN WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A RELATED DEVELOOMENT, POLISH

AMBASSADOR TO THE UK ARTUR STAREWICZ HELD A ORESS CONFER-
ENCE ON JUNE 1, AT WHICH HE DEFENDED GOP POSITION
CONCERNING ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF WORKERS' DEFENSE
COMMITTEE. THE ORESS CONFERENCE MAY HAVE BEEN SOARKED
BY EXTENSIVE AND SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE GIVEN WDC BY
BRITISH PRESS AND TELEVISION, BUT THE FCO IS ENCOURAGED
BY STAREWICZ' "MATURITY" IN CHOOSING TO REOLY WITH A
ORESS CONFERENCE RATHER THAN WITH THE USUAL EE KNEE-JERK
NROTEST TO HMG.

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